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The Honorable Lisa P. Jackson
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 3426 ARN
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

I am writing you on behalf of many people in Georgia who work in the carpet industry and are concerned about new coal fly ash (CFA) regulations.

In recent years, CFA has been used to manufacture carpets. I understand this use has been approved by the EPA because it offers an environmentally friendlier alternative to potentially unsafe disposals. I also understand that a 2008 coal ash containment structure failure has prompted a review of all rules governing the use of coal combustion products (CCP) and exemptions that could be granted under the "beneficially used" exemption.

Could you please explain how the EPA's review will examine the issue of beneficial use? I am particularly interested to know how any revised regulations could impact the Coal Combustion Products Partnership and the carpet industry.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JM:tn

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